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Vasa Lodge
Skandia No. 549

The May meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia was well attended. Eric Engvall reported for the convention committee that plans had been completed for the banquet and dance to be held July 3 at Corona Hotel and that tickets are now available from members of the committee.

For the land committee Harold Marstrom reported that he had purchased the Lundgren cabin at Pigeon Lake, also that Roy Samuelson had bought Carl Samuelson's cottage. He also reported that a flag pole had been erected on the Vasa park grounds.

Eric Pierre conducted the installation of Nils Timo as the new secretary of the lodge.

Children's week at Pigeon Lake will be held July 5 to 11. Mrs. I. McMaster will head the committee in charge and a slate of helpers were elected at the meeting.

Delegates to represent Skandia Lodge at the District convention were Eric Engvall, J. Hober, Don Johnson, Linnea Lodge; and Gus Johnson as reserve.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served, followed by a lively whist drive.

The next meeting will be held at Pigeon Lake on June 6, commencing at 8 p.m. It will be followed by a social evening.

Card of Thanks — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markstrom and family wish to thank their brother and sister Vasa Lodge members and friends for the surprise party and the beautiful clock and cake which they presented him with on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

Glen Eliasson has returned home from Vancouver where he attended university during the 1958-59 session.

Roul Nyroos travelled by train to New York to meet his father who is arriving from Sweden and will visit his sons Roul and Ray, in Edmonton this summer. Roul will accompany his father on the journey from New York to Edmonton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eliasson, 13011 - 135 St., on the birth of a son, Ronald James, 9 lbs. 10 oz. on April 22.

Mother's Day Program — A potluck supper and program was held in the IOOF Hall in celebration of Mother's Day. There was a good attendance. The fathers presided at the serving of the supper and helped with the cleaning up. The concert put on by the Juniors' Club was well rendered. Everyone reported a very pleasant evening.

Buford
Vasa Lodge No. 577

At the April 31 meeting of Buford Vasa Lodge a presentation of a travelling case was made to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kvarnberg as a token of goodwill from the members on their trip to Sweden. Chairman Lefsrud made a short speech, wishing them well on their journey and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kvarnberg left by train Monday, May 4, on the first stage of a holiday trip to Sweden. They stopped at Gardener, Mass. for a few days' visit with some childhood friends of Mr. Kvarnberg's, whom he had not seen since he left Sweden in 1905 to come with his family to reside in the Calmar district.

From Gardener they travelled to New York where they joined a Vasa tourist party, and sailed on the S. S. Gripsholm, for Gotteborg, Sweden. They will visit cousins in Dalarne and Jamtland, and plan to do some sight-seeing in other parts before returning home in August.

Icelandic Society

Robert (Bob) Halldorson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halldorson, 13527 - 115 Ave., was recently awarded the Wyker Trophy, emblematic of the most valuable hockey player award in the Federation of Community Leagues, for his outstanding play with the Inglewood Juvenile Hockey team. This team, of which Bob has been a member for the past three years, won the city juvenile trophy for the third consecutive year. Congratulations to Bob as a player and to the Inglewood Juveniles as a team.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are tendered Mrs. Belle Hogan, mother of Mrs. Al Arnason, after her recent operation in the Royal Alexander Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johannson and their two children have recently returned from Bengal, India. Mr. Johannson has been engaged in seismograph work for the Geophysical Services International (G.S.I.) in India and other eastern hemisphere locations for the past two years. Mrs. Johannson, the former Muriel Bentley of Dawson Creek, and son Dennis, joined her husband shortly after his move to the east and their daughter, Dianne, was born their. Since their return Mr. Johannson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNaughton, motored to Markerville, Alberta, where he visited his parents and other relatives. They are now visiting Mrs. Johannson's family in Dawson Creek. John reports that their residence abroad afforded them a great opportunity for better understanding of people of other lands, their customs and way of living. His work will shortly take him to some destination in the middle east. Bon Voyage, John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robertson of Saskatoon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sumarlidason recently. While here, they purchased a home in the Laurier Heights area, as the Monarch Lumber Company, of which Mr. Robertson is a superintendent, has transferred them back to their former home city. Friends will warmly welcome their return.

The Imperial Bank arranged that Mr. H. M. Halldorson travel to Winnipeg recently to engage in an advanced study course in banking procedure for a month's duration. Mr. Halldorson is the manager of the Whyte Ave. - 99 St. branch on the South Side.

The dance and social evening held in the Masonic Temple by the Icelandic Society was enjoyed by those attending. A noticeable friendly spirit prevailed, and it is hoped that more of such gather-

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Sons Of Norway
Solglyt Lodge

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Coburn on the arrival of their second son, Neil Russel born on April 25.

Best wishes to Leiv Aasgard on his recent engagement.

The Victoria Day holiday weekend provided a great thrill for Mrs. I. Lagergren when she made her first visit to Banff. The beauty of this mountainous summer resort was most impressive to her. Accompanying Mrs. Lagergren were her daughter Irene and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Olafson.

May 26 was a great day for Mr. Halvor Johnson when he celebrated his 81st birthday.

Mrs. N. Naverseth returned recently from a holiday trip to Salem, Oregon, where she visited with relatives. She reports that although the weather was ideal, the

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Nordmannsforbundet

MAI 17 FEST — To any Norwegian, May 17 is truly a day of celebration and a substantial number of Norwegians responded to the invitation from Nordmannsforbundet to observe the day in the traditional way at Cooking Lake.

The more than 150 persons attending, many of whom came from far away places, were favored by lovely summer weather and adults and children alike had a grand time taking part in the singing and in the games arranged.

Per Gisvold, Norwegeian Consul, gave a speech when he asked that great Norwegians, like Bjornson and Nansen, be remembered, and that we follow in their footsteps. There were games for all ages and prizes for the winning participants.

It was a memorable day for all who attended and since it was the final event of the season the Forbundet ask the continued support of all members and friends when the social season opens again in September.

Anyone wishing information regarding meetings of the club should contact the Nordmannsforbundets secretary, Mrs. I. Seeberg, 13174 114 Ave., Telephone GL 5-9245.

Mrs. B. Korsvold in Norwegian costume, with two of her children at Nordmannsforbundet picnic.

DANIA
(Danish Society)

The Carnival of Nations was held in the Central Masonic Temple on May 11 and 12. Only 16 Ethnic groups participated in the fair against 22 two years before. A lot of colorful National Costumes were worn by the different groups and a nice program was presented each evening from 8 till 10.

Denmark had a booth with lots of nice things displayed, kindly loaned from different people for which we here take the opportunity to thank each and every one for the part they played to help make it a success again this year.

Danish Pastry, Applecake and "Ableskiver" were served with coffee at the Danish Food Table.

The Carnival of Nations which started in 1929 and was held annually until the war years was held again in 1956 and since been sponsored by the Women's Liberal Club with Mrs. David Elston in charge.

Friday evening at the Legislation Building in Edmonton about 16 persons became Canadian citizens. The ceremony marked the climax of National Citizenship Week in Alberta. Other activities were held by Edmonton organizations during the week. A parade of colors led by the Edmonton Pipe Band heralded the start of the ceremonies. Mr. Lyle L. Johnson, president of the Edmonton Citizenship Council, made the opening remarks. This Celebration is sponsored by the Edmonton Citizenship Council. The aim of the Council is to foster cooperation in providing education, recreation and other service to the newcomer, to advance him to citizenship status, to interpret to the Canadian people their responsibility to assimilate new Canadians; and to promote good citizenship in our community.

Sct. Hans Bonfire

We will all meet out on Mr. Opalinski's farm—located on Highway 2 (Calgary Highway) one mile south of CKUA Radio Station, then turn west when you see the Danish Flag. Come at 8 p.m., the Ladies will be selling coffee, hot dogs and soft drinks. When it gets dark enough, a sing-song will start around a big bonfire.

Looking forward to see many turn out that evening.

A Picnic and Fishing Trip

Again this year "DANIA" is calling for a trip "out in the blue", it turned out to be a big success last year, so we decided to try again and hope you will all join so that we can have a good time together. The Committee that is looking after this, would appreciate if you will come forward with your suggestions, as to where to go this year. Last year we went to Lake La Nonne, also if anybody has room in their car for extra passengers, please phone GE 9-0506 as soon as possible.

Please bring your own fishing gear, and if you have a boat, please bring that too; but without motor. There will be prizes for Ladies and Gents for the heaviest and longest fish caught. Bring your whole family and your own food, so you can enjoy an outing. If it rains on June 7, then it will be called off to June 14.

We meet by the City Hall at 10 a.m. and all start together to where ever is decided to go, so be on time, so you don't miss your chance to go.

Finnish Society

The social season for the Finnish Society ended on May 1 at the McCauley Hall, with a gay program and dance. It was delightful to see that so many people turned out to this affair. It is hoped that in September when social evenings with programs and dances will again be held, you will remember them and bring your friends.

During summer the board of directors will meet as usual on the first Wednesday of each month at the home of our president, Mr. V. O. Salo, 10515 - 133 St.

The annual mid-summer picnic will take place at Lac la Nonne on June 20. Games will be provided for children. Coffee and "kalakeitto" will be served to everyone. So come with your family and friends to enjoy once again an evening of fun and sport, ending with the usual bonfire at midnight. Mr. T. Salomaa has arranged for cabin accommodation. Anyone wishing to make reservation for the evening and Sunday, phone him at HU 9-3157.

Mrs. S. Zima was the hostess at a baby shower party given for Mrs. M. Heinonen. Lovely gifts for the baby-to-be were presented to guest of honor during the evening & delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. E. Viitanen of Edmonton left for Finland in the beginning of May. She is planning to spend the summer there with friends and relatives. Also on their way to Finland are Mr. and Mrs. Karvonen of Wasaktenau, Alta. They have been in Canada for many years, and now they are sure to find many pleasant changes and surprises during their trip.

"Denmark Is A Lovely Land"

So the song goes and it is a truism, if they ever was one. The 12 visiting newspaper food editors on their trip in May 1954 learned many facts about the land and saw many sights not often seen by the tourist, but typical of the land and its people.

Among the facts . . . we learned that Denmark has approximately 260 inhabitants per square mile. One-half of the Danish population lives in rural districts or villages. One quarter lives in 85 provincial towns. One quarter lives in Copenhagen, often called the Paris of Scandinavia.

It is a land of hard work and good fun. A land kindly, hospitable people. It is a land of delicious foods, rich, dainty pastries, savory, plain fare. The Danes are perfectionists in the products they make.

Denmark's foreign trade has always been large compared with the size of the country. It is a vital part of the country's economic structure. The Danes look to free trade with America, not to compete with American products, but to find a rightful place for their products in our markets and thus be able to buy more freely from us.

(Helen Robertson—in the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

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+ EDITORIAL +

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

On the evening of May 25, Scandinavians jammed the council chamber and corridors of city hall. They had come to hear the council's decision with regard to our request for the Borden Park site as the future home of the Scandinavian Centre.

Mr. E. K. Hansen, solicitor for the Scandinavian Centre, presented our brief in a very capable manner. He outlined briefly our negotiations with the city over the last five years, and indicated how patient we have been. We have been turned down on site suggested by the city itself. Alderman Harries asked if we had ever turned down a city proposal, and the answer was an emphatic "No".

The brief pointed out that we had met the requirements of the Recreation Commission in that our group did not have a limited or restricted membership. Anyone could buy a share for fifty dollars. This was indeed revealing to Alderman Harries who felt that our request for city land could stand or fall on this argument.

Alderman Henning wanted to delay decision until the city had set a general policy with regard to providing land for ethnic groups. Apparently Mr. Henning doesn't fully realize how long we have waited already. Alderman Bowen suggested that we vote on the question immediately in fairness to the Scandinavians, who have waited too long already. It is regrettable that more of the aldermen could not see eye to eye with Mr. Bowen. We did want a decision.

What did happen? It was moved that the matter be referred to the commissioners, namely Mr. Menzies, Mr. Tweddle, and Mayor Hawrelak for a report to the next council meeting. This is the kind of delay that ke have gotten used to. I am sure the commissioners themselves feel that the question had been thoroughly discussed already, and that they themselves were as ready for a decision as they would ever be. However, once again we have to be patient. We feel that the mayor would have liked to have had a decision in our favor at this meeting.

We will always be grateful to Mayor Hawrelak. He has realized our problem from the beginning, and has taken the attitude that something should be done now, as opposed to "the delay" or "putting off" policy of some members who apepar to be reluctant to take a stand on the matter.

Your secretary will endeavor to keep you informed so that you may again lend your loyal support and influence toward achieving the goal of a Scandinavian Centre for Edmonton.

"NOW IS THE TIME"

Taking into account our policy as a co-operative organization, dedicated to a real effort to preserve the cultural heritage of the Scandinavian peoples — "Now is the Time" when we must stand up and be counted.

From the beginning the elected directors had to face up to a decision—would the individual Scandinavian among the five nationalities recognize the value of our efforts? Would our faith in our people bring a concrete response?

"NOW IS THE TIME" — when our hopes and aspirations must bring about a realization of our plans. As an individual you are important in whatever decision you make. Your application for a share in our cooperative is a vote in ours and your own favor. Give us your O.K. and we give you the satisfaction of knowing that some of the things you value will be preserved.

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Vasa Lodge Workshop

The Vasa Workshop held at Pigeon Lake May 16, 17 and 18, sponsored by Alberta District No. 18 was attended by approximately 50 lodge members representing five Alberta lodges. The session was opened by District Master L. Thorsen when he welcomed the members and wished them health, knowledge & friendship during the three-day meet.

Eric Pierre gave the history of the Vasa Order, its aims and purposes. He outlined some of the late statistics showing the total Vasa membership of lodges in Sweden, U.S. and Canada totalled 42,031 members and that there are 315 lodges in the U.S., 22 in Canada and 31 in Sweden.

Margaret Eliasson, Intendent for Children, gave instructions on Children's Club work, purposes of these clubs and their importance in the life and growth of the parent lodges.

C. Bergwall of Calgary was in charge of the constitutional period. He laid emphasis on the importance of strict adherence to the constitutions at all times, in order to maintain a high standard of activity and give strength and meaning to the meetings.

Vice District E. Johnson of Lethbridge was the leader in lodge instructions for the three days.

Lennia Lodge gave instructions in the work and activities of drill teams in the lodges; and Dist. Secretary Floyd Modin and Eric Ingvall covered the section of secretarial duties. Magnus Pearson, district treasurer, was in charge of the work of treasurers, their duties and responsibilities.

dealth with. District Cultural leader, the Rev. C. Anderson of Calgary, ably conducted the class in this interesting and important subject.

Lunch and coffee was served each evening to the visitors when there was an opportunity for informal discussion and getting acquainted.

This workshop session should go down as a progressive step in the history of Vasa, in that it is the first of its kind on record to have been conducted in the North American continent. The executive members of District 18 of Alberta are

Mother Started Father's Day

It all goes to prove that Father is a modest man, Father's Day as we know it had to be started by a woman.

In 1910 a mother, Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., proposed the idea of a special day to honor Father. The Spokane Ministers Alliance and the Y.M.C.A. developed and promoted it. Since then, despite the callow humour aimed at father, he is top man in his famliy's affections, and the custom has become tremendously popular.

Of course fathers were honoured long before 1910. The Greeks set aside a day for gifts to all fathers. The Chinese went one better and used two days, one in spring and one in fall, as special occasions for fathers.

In Europe, Father's Day celebrations took many forms. The Germans made it a convivial occasion, a time of wine and song. The queerest twist to it was in the Balkans. There a day was set when father was bound to a bed or chair and held fast for ransom. The ransom was gifts to the family. Canadians have more subtle means of attaining the same end — all through the year.

Odd twists also come up on this side of the Atlantic. A group of Pennsylvanians tried to promote the dandelion as the Father's Day flower on the grounds that "the more it is trampled on the more it grows". This idea didn't have the survival power of either the dandelion or father, it died in the year of its birth, 1924.

Perhaps President Coolidge got the closest to the spirit of the day when he said "the widespread observance of this occasion is calculated to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and also to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations".

Gardeners" June Reminder

Begin crab-grass control. Apply "killer", following manufacturer's directions. Mow often, leaving clippings behind. Apply third feeding to lawn, using either organic or liquid food. Cultivate and spray or dust regularly.

Pinch back and disbud chrysanthemums and dahlias. Disbud and stake up tomatoes. Begin treating phlox with combination spray or dust to control mildew and spiders.

Dig up and store spring bulbs for drying and fall planting. After delphiniums flower, cut them back to leaf rosette near ground. They will flower again in the fall.

Arrange now to have your lawn and garden cared for while you are on vacation.

Elks Nuisance In Finland

Damages to cultivated lands came to about 10.4 million Finnish marks during last year, reports the Department of Agriculture. About 355 farmers reported that elks have damaged their crops.

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Edmonton Has Visitor From Denmark

Aage Heinberg, Danish editor, writer and lecturer, who is on a western tour, will visit Edmonton June 1 to 7.

Mr. Heinberg is acting as correspondent for a number of Scandinavian newspapers. His tour of Canada is sponsored by the Danish ministry of foreign affairs, press department. The subjects of his lectures while in Canada include views of Denmark, Danish agriculture and industries. He will speak to service clubs in the city as well as to local Danish societies. Coming direct from a Scandinavian country, it should be of interest to people of all the Scandinavian races to hear some of his lectures, and if possible, get to meet and talk with Mr. Heinberg.

A Little Path of Blue

Sometimes when the rain keeps falling and the road seems mighty rough,
And you just can't help a-thinkin' that this life is mighty tough,
Just you smile and keep a-lookin'— what I'm telling you is true—
Somewhere peepin' through the rain clouds there's a little patch of blue.

Someone has to keep a-smilin' and a-singin' don't you see.
For if everyone looked gloomy, what a place this world would be!
Sure you've had a heap of trouble, and I've had some troubles too,
But we'll find if we keep smilin', the little patch of blue.

—Author unknown

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THIS IS DANISH DEMOCRACY

By H. P. Sorensen, formerly Chief Burgomaster of Copenhagen

Once before the last war — in 1936-37 to be exact — a Japanese teacher came to Denmark. He had been sent by his country to study agriculture and teach his farmers to farm their land on more modern lines. When he got here he had travelled through Siberia, Russia, Germany, France and Britain. Before arriving in Copenhagen he had already spent some weeks inspecting and studying the working methods of Danish farming.

But having come to Copenhagen he also wanted, as we say, to smell out Danish education. As the editor of a Copenhagen daily newspaper I came into touch with him and undertook, as a member of the City Council, to show him a little of it one morning. Democracy—in schools.

It was about twenty years ago, and Copenhagen had not so many new and up-to-date schools then as it has now. I chose at random to show him Sundholm School, then one of the newest, though not particularly luxurious. We looked into the classrooms and watched the teaching, and he showed a particular interest in classrooms for special instruction. He was very satisfied and expressed great interest, speaking mostly English plus a little German, I am employing these languages in the reverse order.

When we got into the car to go on, however, I gathered that there was a question he hesitated to ask; but I got him to say that what he wanted to see was a school for working-class children. It had not occurred to me, for the simple reason that in Denmark we have no special schools for working-class children, or children of any other class. This I explained to him, saying that in Copenhagen nearly all children attended the local council school and that it was the same in provincial towns and in the country; and also that children proceeded from there to higher education. He appeared rather at a loss to understand. But I went on to say that we would now go to what I would call a real working-class school—Horsholmsgades School—which at least was situated in the middle of a predominantly working and middle-class district.

We arrived there during a break. It was a warm day in June and 400-500 lads rolled-up sleeves and 400-500 blonde little girls in summer dresses were playing in the yard. At the sight of these—I must admit—grand children, he caught me by the arm and said with the utmost surprise: "Yes, but these are not working-class children". I explained to him that not all of them were, of course, but most of them. In course of further conversation I realized the reason for his surprise. He was familiar with the social conditions of his own country, and had seen the corresponding conditions on his journey through Russia with its "new social order", through the industrial districts of the Ruhr and the mining areas of South Wales. He associated the term working-class with dirty, ragged children; and now he saw clean, well-dressed working-class boys and girls romping about in merry games. A unique sight which he would never forget.

However, we will not boast, not too much, at least. We also have dirty children in our schools and homes. Still, the man had caught the general impression in this glimpse.

JAIL WOMEN IN DRUG CASE

In Supreme Court last week Shirley Moe and Linda Jones pleaded guilty to illegal possession of narcotics and each was sentenced to six months in Fort Saskatchewan Jail.

MARRIED TO FIVE WOMEN

London (STT-AFP) 60-year-old man was sentenced to one year in prison for polygamy. He said, he wasn't sure of the number of his wives, but he though there were five of them, all in different parts of England.

He is absent-minded, explained the counsel for the defence.

One evening at the summer-hotel the host asked one of his guests in the dining room:

Are you hungry?

Yes, I am.

Don't you get enough to eat here?

Yes, I do.

Isn't the food good?

Oh, yes it is!

Then, why are you hungry?

I didn't eat yet!

LETTERS TO DOROTHY DIX:

I have heard that every sixth child born in this world is Chinese. I am expecting my sixth one——.

"For months," said the gadabout, "I couldn't discover where my husband spent his evenings."

"And then what happened?" breathlessly asked her friend.

"Well," she answered, "one evening I went home and there he was."

What's Cooking?

FRUIT PUNCH HAWAII

1 cup orange juice
1 cup pineapple juice
1/3 cup maraschino cherry juice
Gingerale.

To serve fill half punch and half gingerale over ice.

FRIKADELLER
(20 Meatballs)

1 lb. pork
1 lb. veal
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup flour
4 whole eggs
½ cup light cream
1 cup milk
3 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon white pepper.

Have butcher put meat through grinder four times. Add salt and pepper, beat in electric mixer on low speed. Add flour keeping mixer at same speed. Add eggs, one at a time. Add onions chopped fine. Shape into oval cakes. Brown on both sides, cook gently for 15 minutes.

Serve with potatoes and brown gravy.

ABLESKIVER

2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups buttermilk
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 eggs separated
1 teaspoon sugar.

Method: Danish Ableskiver are baked on top of the range in a special pan with a hole for each Ableskive.

Mix flour, salt and sugar. Beat together buttermilk and egg yolks and add the flour mixture. Add soda and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Heat the pan and put melted butter in each hole. Pour batter into holes, but do not quite fill them. Place over a low flame and turn quickly when half done.

Serve hot with sugar, jelly or applesauce after taste.

I just learned that my fiance is already married. Is it good enough reason to break the engagement?

Police Should Expect Trouble, Says Chief Justice

"Policemen arresting an intoxicated person should know they'll have trouble with him," Chief Justice C. J. Ford said in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Chief Justice Ford reduced to a $200 fine a 12-month sentence which had been imposed on John Babwik for resisting arrest. Babwik had already spent one month in custody.

Evidence showed that Babwik gave a police officer a "light slap in the face" while being placed in a car at Wetaskiwin. He was under the influence of liquor at the time.

"The police expect some resistance; that's why most of them are big men," Chief Justice Ford added. "They can take care of themselves."

The kids were playing cowboys when one swaggered up to the empty packing case labelled "Last Chance Saloon," and pounding on the bar, said: "Gimme a rye." Another kid, a lot youngr, but not to be outdone, pounded on the bar also. "And give me a whole wheat," he demanded.

EFFECTIVE

Editor: "Does it pay to advertise in my paper? Well, I should say it does. Look at Smith, the grocer for instance. He advertised for a boy last week, and the very next day Mrs. Smith had twins—both boys."

The minister was nearing the end of his sermon. He had just read the last line at the bottom of the next to the last page when he discovered that he had lost the last page.

The last line he had read was "So Adam said unto Eve." He carefully searched for the last page and repeated "So Adam said unto Eve"

Then, forgetting that the amplifying system would carry the merest whisper to the last pew, he muttered to himself, "Good heavens, there seems to be a leaf missing!"

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Sons Of Norway

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trees and flowers at their glorious best "there's no place like home". Mr. and Mrs. N. Naverseth also motored to Banff for a brief holiday.

Fish weren't biting too well out at Bear Lake during the Victoria Day weekend, so Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan and friends caught only a few.

Mrs. C. Hofstad has moved to Ste. 1 at 11618-124 St. and her new telephone number is HU 8-0818.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnsrud have moved to their new home at 9048-149 St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myhre and family spent part of the holiday weekend at Calling Lake. We understand that Mr. Myhre did some spectacular fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Svidal spent the May 8 weekend visiting at the Svidal farm in Coronation.

BOWLING-BYLINE — The fun and fellowship of bowling is over for another season, but many members of the Sons of Norway League have tokens of remembrance which they proudly cherish.

On April 25 at the annual bowling banquet held in the Corona Hotel, Lodge President Kalmar Amdam presented the following trophies: Top Team—The Midnight Suns—Peter Hansen, Kay McKevitt, Vic Larson, Inger Borgersen, Gordon Hafstad, Johanne Nilsen. Sons of Norway Trophy for the high average—Irenen Lagergren, Peter Hansen.

Trophy for the highest single score—Betty McKevitt and Peter Hansen. Trophy for the highest triple score—Kay McKevitt and Peter Hansen. Trophy for the high team of one evening—The Norsemen—Frank Johnsrud, Ruth Logan, Betty McKevitt, Dick Larson, Edel Jacobsen, Ole Borgerson.

A new executive, Peter Hansen as President and Edel Jacobsen as secretary were chosen for the next term. Bowling will begin in the fall and alleys have been reserved at the Windsor Bowl.

SYTTENDE MAI FEST—Celebration of the Syttende Mai Fest commenced with a banquet in the Masonic Temple on Saturday, May 16. At the head table were: guest speaker Hon. L. C. Halmrast and Mrs. Halmrast, Mayor Wm. Hawrelak, Norwegian Consul Gisvold and Mrs. Gisvold, Fourth District President and Master of Ceremonies, S. A. Sorenson and Mrs. Sorenson, Solglyt Lodge President K. Amdam and Mrs. Amdam and social director Mrs. R. Sivertsen. Adding to the evenings' enjoyment, were solos beautifully sung by Mrs. Crystal MacDonald-Fleuty.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with great spirit and enthusiasm to the lively rhythm of Bernt Owrens' Music Makers.

ST. HANS FEST—On June 19, members and friends of the Sons of Norway will hold an outdoor celebration at the junction of Whitemud Creek and Blackmud Creek. The picnic area can be reached by travelling south on Highway 2 to the C.K.U.A. radio station and going west 2½ miles. Members are reminded that there will be no meeting at the Masonic Temple beforehand. It is hoped that everyone will try to be at the picnic area around 7 p.m. bringing with them their children, their lunchbaskets and cups. The Lodge is supplying coffee, weiners and buns, as well as ice cream for the children. Special entertainment is being arranged for this social evening around the bonfire. Will those planning to come please contact secretary E. Halberg at HO 6-9344 or the social director, Mrs. R. Sivertsen at GA 2-5990. Transportation, if necessary, can be arranged.

"Do you find it hard to meet expenses?"

"No, I run into them every time I turn around."

Icelandic Society

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ings will be held in the future. P. Lane provided excellent music and thanks were expressed to Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Garnett and Mr. F. Arnfinnson for the refreshments. Art Anderson, chairmman of the Scandinavian Centre News, was a welcome visitor.

Dr. Raymond Thorsteinsson, formerly of Wyntard, Sask. but now with the Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, spoke at the 10th annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Petroleum and Natural Gas Division in Edmonton recently; his topic being Mesozic history of the Queen Elizabeth Islands. Dr. Thorsteinsson spent several years doing survey work in the arctic regions. His wife is a sister of Mrs. John Burr of Devon, Alta.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the family of the Rev. Dr. R. Marteinsson on his death in hospital in Brandon, Man. at the age of 89. During his long lifetime spent energetically in the interests of the Lutheran Church, of which he was chosen honorary president of the Icelandic Synod of America. his influence was felt wherever he served. Mr. J. G. Henrickson is a nephew. Burial was in Winnipeg, when representatives from all walks of life atended to pay respects.

Mrs. E. B. Stephanson of Elfros, Sask. is visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. B. T. Stephanson. She will motor to Calgary to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook with Prof. and Mrs. Stephanson. Prof. Stephanson will attend the Provincial Safety Council meeting in Calgary.

Mrs. Don Wilkes of Benalto, Alta. spent a weekend holiday as guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sumarlidason.

Mr. Franklin Pauson, manager of the Dawson Creek Co-op, was a business visitor to the city. He was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pepper have taken up residence at 12006 - 91 St.

Remember the annual picnic in Victoria Park. The Icelandic Society has committees busy planning to make this year's outing the best yet. All members and friends are cordially invited to meet in Circle Four, and enjoy the many interesting events being arranged. There will be treats for the kiddies, ice cream and drinks, as well as coffee for the lunch time. All should bring their own picnic baskets. Reserve date — June 14, starting at 1 o'clock.

Two sisters celebrated their sixth wedding anniversaries when Mr. and Mrs. John Deverill of Dawson Creek stopped in Edmonton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Steini Jonsson on their way to Swift Current, Sask., where Mr. Deverill is employed as a pipeline worker with Dutton and Williams. Best wishes to all.

Mrs. James Clee was called to Winnipeg to visit her mother, Mrs. John Johnson of Oakview, who is a patient in hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vigfusson have taken up residence in their new home, 16633 - 105 Ave.

Mr. B. P. Thorsteinsson of Lundar, Man. visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Vigfusson recently. He is returning from an extended trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver.

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